

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 25, please replace paragraph [0046], the first full paragraph, with the following amended one:

In the second embodiment, the width of the teeth 52 in the circumferential direction is reduced with an increase of the number of slots, N. This makes it difficult to provide sufficient hanging portions 54 at the tips of the teeth 52, which in turn makes it difficult to prevent the insulation member 57 from falling off with the use of the hanging portions 54. However, in the second embodiment, as in the first embodiment, the insulation coating 55 is formed on the pair of side walls 53b and 53c up to the adjacent regions A adjacent to the hanging portions 54, and the holding grooves 56 are formed in ~~the inner surface coating 55~~the insulation coating 55. The insulation member 57 can be thus held in ~~the holding grooves 57~~the holding grooves 56. Hence, even when the hanging dimension of the hanging portions 54 becomes shorter, or should the hanging portions 54 be omitted, the insulation member 57 can be held in a reliable manner. It is thus possible to increase an AC output of the rotating electric machine by increasing the number of slots, N, while ensuring the insulation structure of the stator winding 60 by holding the insulation member 57 in a reliable manner.

Please replace paragraph [0054], the paragraph bridging pages 28 and 29, with the following amended one:

With the stator 50E of the fifth embodiment, a gap G1 is formed between ~~the outer-peripheral side wall 56b~~the outer-peripheral groove side wall 56b of each holding groove 56 and the electrical insulation member 57 inserted into the holding grooves 56 as in the third

embodiment. In addition, ~~the outer peripheral side wall 56b~~ the outer-peripheral groove side wall 56b of the holding groove 56 is formed to tilt in the depth direction of the slot 53, so that a width W2 of the groove side walls 56b and 56c in the opening of the holding groove 56 is made larger than a width W1 of the groove side walls 56b and 56c at the groove bottom wall 56a. The other configurations are the same as those in the first embodiment.

On page 30, please replace paragraph [0057], the second full paragraph, with the following amended one:

With the stator 50F of the sixth embodiment, the insulation coating 55 covers the slot bottom wall 53a of each slot 53 entirely, and it also covers the pair of slot side walls 53b and 53c entirely in each slot 53. To be more specific, ~~the insulation coating 55~~ as also illustrated in Fig. 11, the insulation coating 55 extends to the crossing portion of the pair of slot side walls 53b and 53c and the inner peripheral surfaces 51a to cover the pair of slot side walls 53b and 53c entirely as well as the hanging portions 54. The holding grooves 56 are formed by cutting out the insulation coating 55 covering the hanging portion 54 in the same manner as in the first embodiment. The other configurations are the same as those in the first embodiment.